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Other dead rats have been found since in the same locality and additional cultures have been sent here. In all 40 dead rats have been obtained from the stable in question, and I am able to confirm the diagnosis of plague in the case of 3 rats.

Temporary Chief Quarantine Officer Moore further reports:

At the request of the president of the territorial board of health Passed Assistant Surgeon Currie will proceed to Hilo by the earliest steamer as an advisory expert. This office is cooperating with the board of health in vigorously enforcing the requisite sanitary measures.

INDIA.

Report from Calcutta—Transactions of service—Cholera, plague, and smallpox—Plague in India and Bengal.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Eakins reports, December 17:

During the week ended December 12, a bill of health was issued to the steamship *Stolzenfels*, bound for Boston and New York, with a total crew of 71. The usual precautions were taken, the holds fumigated, rat guards placed on the wharf lines, and the Asiatics' effects disinfected.

During the week ended December 5, there were 9 deaths from cholera, 6 from plague, and 14 from smallpox in Calcutta. In Bengal there were 102 cases of plague with 79 deaths. In India during the same period there were 2,196 cases of plague with 1,626 deaths.

ITALY.

Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Emigrants recommended for rejection—Smallpox in Naples—Status of smallpox in Italy.

Assistant Surgeon Wollenberg reports, December 28:

Vessels inspected at Naples week ended December 26.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Dec. 22	Caronia	New York			
23	Germania	do	186	50	320

Rejections recommended.

Date.	Name of ship.	Trachoma.	Favus.	Suspected trachoma.	Suspected favus.	Other causes.	Total.
Dec. 22	Caronia						
23	Germania	9		5		5	19

Smallpox in Naples.—During the week ended December 27, there were 24 cases of smallpox and 10 deaths reported at the health office of the city of Naples. From the date of the introduction of the disease from Marseille, June 13, to the present date, the total number of cases has been 266, with 42 deaths.